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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the Thirteenth Day of November next; We, with the Advice of Our Privy Coun[illegible], do hereby publiſh and declare Our Royal Will and Pleaſure, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid Thirteenth Day of November next, be held and ſit for the Diſpatch of divers weighty and important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly, at Weſtminſter, on the ſaid Thirteenth Day of November next.

Given at Our Court at *St. James*'s, the Twenty-ſixth Day of *September*, 1770, in the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

IN Purſuance of the Directions of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, Entituled, "An Act to enable the Speaker of "the Houſe of Commons to iſſue his Warrants to make out new Writs for the Choice of "Members to ſerve in Parliament, in the Room "of ſuch Members as ſhall die during the Receſs of Parliament," I do hereby give Notice, that the Death of Thomas Brand, Eſquire, late Member of Parliament for the Borough of Oakhampton in the County of Devon, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of two Members of Parliament; and that I ſhall iſſue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the ſaid Borough of Oakhampton, in the Room of the ſaid Thomas Brand, Eſquire, deceaſed, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Inſertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Twenty-ſixth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy.

FL[illegible]. NORTON, *Speaker*.

Copy of a Meſſage ſent by the Emperor of Morocco to Colonel Boyd, Lieutenant Governor of Gibraltar.

By the High and Glorious Monarch, the Mighty and Right Noble Prince Sidi Mahomet Ben Abdalla, Emperor of the Kingdoms of Fes and Morocco, Tafilet, Sus, and all the Algarve and its Territories in Africa.

NOtwithſtanding that we hold ourſelves accountable for our Actions to none but the Almighty, yet, being deſirous that the juſt Motives for our Conduct, in the ſevere Puniſhment of Abdeſadak Ben-Hamet, our Servant, and late Governor of Tanjar, may be made known to all Nations, we do hereby ſignify our Requeſt, that you will cauſe the ſame to be printed, publiſhed and declared, in the Publick News-Papers, viz.

That when ſaid Abdeſadak firſt came to our Royal Court, riding on a Baggage-horſe, we took him into Favour, and made him our Governor of Tanjar and its Dominions; but he the ſaid Abdeſadak Ben-Hamet, unmindful of our Royal Bounty, became elated with Pride, and poſſeſſed with the curſed Thirſt of Gain, and, inſtead of maintaining his Troops or repairing our Fortifications, he expended our Treaſures in building and adorning Palaces for his own Private Uſe and Pleaſure: And particularly, that about two Years ſince, a Daniſh Ship, bound from Oſtend for Cadiz, was, by tempeſtuous Weather, driven on our Coaſt at Tanjar, where, and at all other our Ports, we had given ſtrict Orders to our Governors, that, in every Caſe where the Ships of the Nations we are at Peace with, ſhould be driven aſhore, our ſaid Governors ſhould aſſiſt and protect the People, and with all Care ſhould ſave the Cargoes, and reſtore them untouched to the Owners: In conſequence of which Orders, the Baſhaa of Duquela, our Miniſter, diſpatched ſome of his own Soldiers to prevent any Perſon from Plundering the Cargo of ſaid Daniſh Ship; But our late Alcaid Abdeſadak, inſtead of aſſiſting to carry our ſaid Orders into Execution, did himſelf plunder, and ſuffered his own People to plunder, ſaid Cargo; and the Soldiers of our ſaid Miniſter endeavouring to prevent this Violation of our Orders, ſeveral Skirmiſhes enſued between them and the Soldiers of the Baſhaa, in which ſome of the former were killed.

Alſo, ſaid Abdeſadak took a Diamond Ring from the Perſon on whom we had thought proper to beſtow the ſame, giving him a ſmall Value for it, and not regarding the Reſpect due to a Thing that had been our's.

And we having received many other Complaints of the unjuſt and violent Conduct of our ſaid late Alcaid, who preſented himſelf at our Court at Mequinez on the 15th Day of July laſt, with Forty-five of his Companions, at our Publick Audience: And we, duly conſidering his diſloyal and ungrateful Procedure, actuated by that Love of Juſtice with which Kings are inſpired, have thought fit to puniſh him with Severity, by depoſing him from his Office, putting him in a ſtrong Priſon, and ordering his Family, and all other the Inhabitants of Tanjar, to other Parts of our Imperial Dominions, and have ſent Five Thouſand Soldiers to inhabit at Tanjar, where we have ordered the Mole to be repaired, and Ten Galliots and Six Gallies to be built, to command the Straits.

Sent from our Court at Morocco, the third Day of Auguſt 1770

To Robert Boyd, Eſq; &c. &c. &c.

Lottery-Office, Exchequer, September 24, 1770.

THE Managers and Directors of the preſent Lottery think proper to warn all Perſons who might otherwiſe be drawn in to be Adventurers in any private Lotteries here or in Ireland, That by Acts of the 8th Year of His Majeſty King George the Firſt, and of the 12th and 26th Years of His late Majeſty King George the Second, ſome or one of them, All and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall print, advertiſe, or publiſh, Schemes or Propoſals for advancing Sums of Money to be decided by the Chances of the Prizes of any publick Lottery or Lotteries eſtabliſhed or allowed by Act of Parliament, or deliver out Tickets to the Perſons advancing ſuch Sums, to entitle them to a Share of the Money ſo advanced, according to ſuch Scheme or Propoſal, or publiſh any Scheme or Propoſal of the like Nature and Kind, under any Denomination, Name,

Name, or Title whatſoever; and any Perſon who ſhall ſell any Chance in the preſent State Lottery, or receive any Money whatſoever in Conſideration of the Re-payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, in caſe any Ticket in the ſaid Lottery ſhall prove fortunate; all and every ſuch Perſons being convicted on the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, by two or more Juſtices of the Peace, will forfeit the ſeveral Sums of Five Hundred Pounds and Two Hundred Pounds, as in the ſaid Acts is expreſſed, over and above all former Penalties; and all and every Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall be Contributors to, or Adventurers in, any ſuch Sales, Lotteries, Propoſals or Schemes aforeſaid, will be liable to pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and all other the Penalties by Act of Parliament inflicted: And the ſaid Managers and Directors do hereby give publick Notice to all Perſons whatſoever, that all Offenders againſt the ſaid Acts will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity; and for the Information of the Publick, they here inſert two Clauſes out of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 8th Year of His preſent Majeſty, viz. "And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, that no Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſell the Chance or Chances of any Ticket or Tickets in the ſaid Lottery, or any Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets in the ſaid Lottery, for a Day or Part of a Day, or for a longer Time leſs than the whole Time of drawing the Lottery then to come, or ſhall receive any Money whatſoever in Conſideration of the Re-payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, in Caſe any Ticket or Tickets in the ſaid Lottery ſhall prove fortunate, or ſhall lay any Wager relating to the drawing of any Ticket or Tickets in the ſaid Lottery, either as to the Time of ſuch Ticket or Tickets being drawn, or whether ſuch Ticket or Tickets be drawn fortunate or unfortunate; and all and every Perſon and Perſons, who ſhall offend in any of the ſaid Matters, ſhall forfeit and pay treble the Sum and Sums of Money which ſhall have been received by ſuch Perſon and Perſons contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, in which no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed; one Moiety whereof to be for the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to be paid to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame; and every ſuch Sale, Wager or Contract, and every Agreement relating thereto, ſhall be, and is hereby declared null and void."

"And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall keep any Office or Offices, or ſhall print or publiſh any Scheme or Propoſal for receiving any Sum or Sums of Money, in Conſideration of any Intereſt to be granted for the ſame, in any Ticket or Tickets in the ſaid Lottery, whereof ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall not then be actually poſſeſſed, or in Conſideration of any Sum or Sums of Money to be repayed, in caſe any Ticket or Number of Tickets in the ſaid Lottery, which ſhall not be in the actual Poſſeſſion of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſhall prove fortunate or unfortunate; all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, in which no Eſſoin, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed; one Moiety whereof to be for the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to be paid to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame, and alſo ſhall ſuffer three Months Impriſonment without Bail or Mainprize.

By Order of the Managers and Directors,
Samuel Wilſon.

Admiralty Office, September 25, 1770.

My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleaſed to give Notice, That Directions have been ſent to the Lieutenants who are employed on or about the River Thames in procuring Men for His Majeſty's Ships which are fitting out; not to impreſs the Maſters of any ſmall Boats, commonly called Peter Boats, employed on the ſaid River in catching Fiſh for the Supply of the City of London, provided the ſaid Perſons are actually Maſters of the ſaid Boats and not Seamen.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 7, 1770.

Whereas, about Four o'Clock in the Morning of Friday the 27th Day of July laſt, a dreadful Fire broke out in His Majeſty's Dock Yard at Portſmouth, which raged with ſuch Violence, that before the ſame could be extinguiſhed, ſeveral of His Majeſty's Storehouſes and Buildings were burnt down, and great Quantities of Naval Stores totally conſumed and deſtroyed, and others greatly damaged; And whereas there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſaid Buildings and Stores were wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire, by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſons, at preſent unknown: In order therefore to diſcover, and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the abovementioned Offence, My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS *unto, or amongſt, ſuch Perſon, or Perſons, as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any of the Offenders guilty of the ſaid Offence, ſo as ſuch Offenders, or any one or more of them, ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the ſaid Reward to be paid clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.*

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of the ſaid Offenders, (except the Perſon who actually ſet the Premiſſes on Fire) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of his or their Accomplices in the ſaid Offence, ſo as he or they ſhall be apprehended and proſecuted to Conviction.

Ph. Stephens.

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 24, 1770.

This Morning, about a Quarter before Four o'Clock, the Poſt-Boy, carrying the Cheſter Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed at the Foot of Highgate Hill, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took out of the Cart a ſmall Mail ticketted Cheſter B. B. containing the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet, St. Albans, Dunſtable, Fenny Stratford, Stony Stratford, Daventry, Rugby, Lutterworth, Luton, Towceſter, Ampthill, and Bedford.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery is deſcribed to be a tall thin Man, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, dreſſed in a light coloured cloſe-bodied Coat, dark Waiſtcoat, white Breeches, Boots and Spurs, a rouna Hat turned up only behind, and well mounted on a black Horſe, about fourteen Hands and an Half high, with two white Feet before, and a cut Tail.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or, if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Victualling Office, September 26, 1770.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 3d of October next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat for One Thouſand Oxen, and Three Thouſand Hogs, for Sea-Store: To be killed at the Port of London. The Oxen not to weigh

weigh leſs than Seven Hundred Weight, nor the Hogs leſs than One Hundred Weight each.

And all Perſons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſions, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 3d of October next.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office.

Victualling Office, September 28, 1770.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 14th of November next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat for Lymington and Newcaſtle Salt, or Salt of equal Goodneſs.

And on the ſame Day the ſaid Commiſſioners will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to furniſh Brine Salt made after the late Mr. Thomas Lowndes's new invented Method.

And all Perſons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſions, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 14th of November next.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office: And the Conditions for the Brine Salt may alſo be ſeen by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Liverpool, or to the Collector of the Salt Duties at Middlewich in Cheſhire.

Victualling Office, September 28, 1770.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 29th Day of October next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Nova Scotia, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 29th of October next.

Navy-Office, September 21, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice to all Perſons now on the Liſt of Maſters and Surgeons of the Navy, who are not already employed in His Majeſty's Ships, that unleſs they do forthwith attend at this Office, or give immediate Notice where they may be directed to, in Caſe their Service ſhall be required, they will be ſtruck off the ſaid Liſts, and never be again employed in His Majeſty's Navy.

Navy-Office, September 21, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That ſuch Perſons, as are willing to ſerve in His Majeſty's Ships in the Capacity of Surgeons Mates, ſhall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their being examined at Surgeons Hall as uſual for that Purpoſe, and, if found qualified, be immediately employed according to ſuch Qualifications as ſhall be given them from thence: And Perſons, who have already been qualified from the ſaid Hall as Surgeons Mates, ſhall, upon their attending here, be immediately employed in His Majeſty's Navy, according to their reſpective Qualifications. The ſaid Commiſſioners do hereby further acquaint them, That they will receive an Advance of Pay in the Ships where they ſhall be appointed to ſerve, before they proceed to Sea, and may be aſſured of meeting with future Encouragement as Opportunities offer in His Majeſty's Service.

East India Houſe, Auguſt 29, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 10th of April 1771, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company.

The ſaid Court do further give Notice, that in purſuance of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Seventh Year of His Majeſty's Reign, no Perſon will be entitled to vote at the ſaid Election, who ſhall not have been poſſeſſed of 500 l. Stock ſtanding in his or her own Name or Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the ſaid Act is mentioned: And that no Perſon, in any Circumſtance, will be qualified to vote, unleſs for Stock ſtanding in their own Names.

Hertfordſhire Militia.

Notice is hereby given, That the Militia Men belonging to the Militia of the County of Hertford, are appointed to reſort to the Town of St. Alban in the ſaid County, on Saturday the 13th Day of October next, there to remain for Twent-eight Days, to be Trained and Exerciſed as the Law directs. Dated this 6th Day of Auguſt, 1770.

By Order of the Lieutenancy,
Ben. Rooke, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

Bedworth Colliery.

THE Governors of the Charity Eſtate of the late Mr. Chamberlayne in Bedworth in the County of Warwick, (being poſſeſſed of upwards of Seventy Acres of Coal Mine lying contiguous or near together in that Pariſh, of exceeding good Quality, ſo far as hath been proved, and ſufficient to eſtabliſh, at a moderate Expence, near the Banks of the Coventry and Oxford Canals, a moſt deſirable Colliery, open to the Demands of thoſe Navigations) are willing to contract for the Sale of the Whole of the ſaid Mines by the Acre, to be worked within a reaſonable Term of Years, and the Money paid by adequate Inſtalments.

Any Perſon or Perſons, diſpoſed to contract for the ſaid Mines upon the Plan aforeſaid, may ſend their Propoſals in Writing, ſealed up, on or before the 10th Day of October next, to Mr. Dadley, Attorney, in Coventry.

THE Sale of the Reverſion of Two Thouſand Pounds New South-Sea Annuities, which was to have been at Garraway's Coffee-houſe in Exchange Alley on Thurſday the 4th of October next, is poſtponed till further Notice.

ALL Perſons, who ſtand indebted to the ſeparate Eſtate and Effects of William Martin, late of Coleman-ſtreet, London, Hoſier, (a Bankrupt) are hereby required forthwith to pay the ſame unto the Aſſignees, or into the Hands of Mr. John Coore, of Swithin's-lane, Cannon-ſtreet, London, Secretary to the ſaid Commiſſion, otherwiſe they will be ſued for the ſame without further Notice. And all Perſons, who have any Demands on the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, are deſired to ſend an Account thereof to the ſaid Mr. Coore, in order that ſuch Accounts may be examined and allowed previous to the Advertizing a Dividend.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Jackſon Cleveland, of High Holborn in the County of Middleſex, Haberdaſher, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 9th Day of October next, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Guildhall Coffee-houſe near Guildhall, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing to any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas in purſuance and by virtue of the laſt Will and Teſtament of the late Richard Lord Viſcount Molineux, deceaſed, Certain Eſtates in the ſaid Will mentioned have been ſold for Payment of his Debts; Notice is hereby given, that all Perſons, being Creditors, or Claimants under Creditors, of the ſame Lord Molineux, are deſired immediately to ſend full and explicit Accounts of their Demands reſpectively, and of their ſeveral Securities for the ſame, to Mr. Robert Richmond, Attorney at Law, at James's-ſtreet in Liverpool, in order that the ſame may be ſettled and diſcharged.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Daniel Saunders, late of Cote in the Pariſh of Weſtbury upon Trym in the County of Glouceſter, Merchant, Potter, Dealer and Chapman, met on the 26th Day of September inſtant, at the Houſe of Thomas Killegrew, called the Fountain Tavern, ſituate in High-ſtreet in Briſtol, in order to chooſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, purſuant to Notice in the London Gazette for that Purpoſe; when no Creditor appearing, the ſaid Choice was adjourned to the Eighth Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe Thomas Killegrew called the Fountain Tavern aforeſaid, when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then and there come and prove the ſame, and chooſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees accordingly.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Jennings, late of New Town in the County of Montgomery, Mercer, Dealer and Chapma-